telephones after establishing a telephone exchange. They can be given junctions from the DOT network.

(ii) If the State Government wants to have a network of their own connecting their offices at various places in the State they may establish a closed network on Transmission Channel leased from DOT using an automatic switch.

Speed Post Service in Arunachal Pradesh

3190. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced Speed Post System in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the names of the places to which such system has been extended; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Speed Post system has been introduced between:

(i) Itanagar and Guwahati and vice versa.

(ii) Naharlagun and Guwahati and vice versa.

(iii) Naharlagun and Shillong and vice versa.

(c) The Question does not arise.

राज्यों की राजधानी में स्विचिंग क्षमता का लक्ष्य

3191. **श्री गोपालसिंह जी० सोलंकी:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले वर्ष स्विचिंग क्षमता का लक्ष्य पूरा नहीं हो पाया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) राज्य की राजधानियों में अतिरिक्त स्विचिंग क्षमता का लक्ष्य कितना था और इसे कहां तक प्राप्त किया गया?

संचार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पी०वी० रंगैया नायडू) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) राज्यों की राजधानियों के लिए कोई अतिरिक्त लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं किए गए परन्तु राज्यवार लक्ष्य निर्धारित किए गए है।

Non-payment of salaries to Mahakausal Gramin Bank, Madhya Pradesh

3192. SHRI ASHIS SEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman Mahakausal Gramin Bank, Madhya Pradesh has issued a circular on 12th November, 1992 stopping the salaries and allowances of the staff from November, 1992; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take against the Chairman for this arbitrary action and to ensure the payment of the salaries to the staff of the Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.